

AMENDED PROTOCOL II

PROTOCOL ON PROHIBITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF MINES, BOOBY-TRAPS AND OTHER DEVICES, AS AMENDED ON 3 MAY 1996, ANNEXED TO THE CONVENTION ON PROHIBITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS WHICH MAY BE DEEMED TO BE EXCESSIVELY INJURIOUS OR TO HAVE INDISCRIMINATE EFFECTS

(Protocol II as amended on 3 May 1996)

SUMMARY SHEET

Summary Reporting Format for Article 13 paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2, pursuant to the decision of the Fifth Annual Conference of the States Parties to CCW Amended Protocol II as stipulated in paragraph 20 of its Final Document, CCW/AP.II/CONF.5/2

NAME OF THE HIGH
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This information can be available to other interested parties and relevant organizations:

YES

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Form A: Dissemination of information:

changed
 unchanged
(last reporting year: 2008)

Form B: Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes:

changed
 unchanged
(last reporting year: 2008)

Form C: Technical requirements and relevant information:

changed
 unchanged
(last reporting year: 2003)

Form D: Legislation:

changed
 unchanged
(last reporting year: 2003)

Form E: International technical information exchange, co-operation on mine clearance, technical co-operation and assistance:

changed
 unchanged
(last reporting year: 2003)

Form F: Other relevant matters:

changed
 unchanged
(last reporting year: 2008)

Form G: Information to the UN-database on mine clearance:

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REPORTING FORMATS

for Article 13 paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2

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Partially, only the following forms:

A

B

C

D

E

F

G

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Form A Dissemination of information

Article 13,
paragraph 4 (a) “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the
Depositary [...] on [...]:

(a) dissemination of information on this Protocol to their armed forces and
to the civilian population;”

Remark:

High Contracting Party:

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INFORMATION TO THE ARMED FORCES:

The content and provisions of Protocol II have been disseminated periodically and in a targeted way to the Armed Forces. In the Army, the Protocol has been distributed to the level of regiment/battalion through an informative Note, and by including this information in training programmes. All military units operating on the ground - especially out of area - have been duly instructed.

INFORMATION TO THE CIVILIAN POPULATION:

A National Committee for Mine Action was informally established in February 1999 in order to bring together all interested actors (both in the governmental and the non governmental side) and promote their close co-operation in terms of guiding principles and operative standards. The National Committee elaborated general guidelines for Italian mine-action in the context of Italian international co-operation. The last meeting of the committee took place on December 19, 2008.

NGOs and civil society representatives are regularly involved in the decisional process aimed at defining projects to be financed through the "Fund for Humanitarian Demining", established by law 58/2001. Last coordination meeting took place on August 4, 2009. According to the same law, a specific report describing activities financed through the Fund is presented to the Italian Parliament once a year.

Regular information on the Italian policy in the field of mine action is provided in written form to the parliament every six months, according to law no. 374/1997 (which introduced the total ban on anti-personnel landmines).

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Form B Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes

Article 13,
paragraph 4 (b) “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the
Depositary [...] on [...]:

(b) mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes;”

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High Contracting Party:

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MINE CLEARANCE PROGRAMMES:

Please note that the most of projects financed by Italy include different mine-action related aspects (mine clearance, victim assistance, rehabilitation, awareness raising). As a result, a unique list of programmes is provided therein.

COUNTRY	PROGRAMME	Euros
Afghanistan	ICRC - "International Red Cross Appeal 2009"	900.000
Angola	UNDP	205.000
Bosnia	UNDP	300.000
Jordan	Emergency Mine Action (NATO/NAMSA)	300.000
Mozambique	UNDP	135.000
OAS	Mine action	170.000
Sudan	UNMAS - "2009 Work Plan for Sudan"	500.000
	Geneva Call	33.000
	Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining	130.000
	Italian Campaign to Ban Landmines	90.000
TOTAL		2.763.000

REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES:

Please see the explanation above.

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Form C Technical requirements and relevant information

Article 13,
paragraph 4 (c) “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the
Depositary [...] on [...]:

(c) steps taken to meet technical requirements of this Protocol and any
other relevant information pertaining thereto;”

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TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:

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Form D Legislation

Article 13,
paragraph 4 (d) “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the
Depository [...] on [...]:

(d) legislation related to this Protocol;”

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LEGISLATION:

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Form E **International technical information exchange, cooperation
on mine clearance, technical cooperation and assistance**

Article 13,
paragraph 4 (e)

“The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the
Depositary [...] on [...]:

(e) measures taken on international technical information exchange, on
international cooperation on mine clearance, and on technical cooperation
and assistance;”

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INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE:

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON MINE CLEARANCE:

TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE:

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Form G Information to the UN-database on mine clearance

Article 11,
paragraph 2,

“2. Each High Contracting Party undertakes to provide information to the database on mine clearance established within the United Nations System, especially information concerning various means and technologies of mine clearance, and lists of experts, expert agencies or national points of contact on mine clearance.”

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MEANS AND TECHNOLOGIES OF MINE CLEARANCE:

LISTS OF EXPERTS AND EXPERT AGENCIES:

A list of national technical experts on mine clearance from the Italian Ministry of Defence has been provided to the U.N. Secretary General at the end of October 2001, for the activities envisaged by article 8 of the Ottawa Convention.

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